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SUBJECT: FORMATION OF COALITION GOVERNMENT

1. LPF PLENIPOTENTIARIES PHOUMI VONGVICHIT AND PHOUN
SIPRASEUTH TOLD PRESS MARCH 28, AFTER ONE-HOUR MEETING
WITH SOUVANNA, THAT "WE HAVE RECORDED GREAT PROGRESS IN
ALL FIELDS."

2. LPF AN-24B, PILOTED BY NORTH VIETNAMESE AND CARRYING
LPF STEWARDESSES, PASSED THROUGH ON TRIAL FLIGHT TO
VIENTIANE AND LUANG PRABANG YESTERDAY. NORTH VIETNAMESE
GROUND PERSONNEL HANDLED LANDING AND TAKE-OFF AT BOTH
FIELDS.

3. PRIME MINISTER'S REGULAR APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE FOR
NEXT TEN DAYS HAS BEEN PLACED ON TENTATIVE BASIS. HIS
PRIVATE SECRETARY INDICATES THAT THIS IS BECAUSE HE MAY
HAVE TO GO TO LUANG PRABANG ON SHORT NOTICE TO MEET
SOUPHANOUVONG. AS OF THIS MORNING, WE BELIEVE NO FIRM
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